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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

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## Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr ERNEST VAUGHN WETTON will CONDUCT my BUSINESS, for whose purpose he holds authority to SIGN my name.

R. G. ALFORD,  
Surveyor, &c.

16, Queen's Road Central, 1st August, 1879.

### NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this COMPANY'S STEAMERS, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. SORHAM is authorized to sign until further notice.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

### NOTICE.

F. KLAMPERMEYER,  
186, QUEEN'S ROAD,

BEGS to inform the Public that he has commenced BUSINESS, as a CAFE and RESTAURANT keeper, and will endeavour to the best of his ability to give satisfaction to those who kindly give him their Patronage.

GERMAN SAUSAGES of all Kinds can be made to Order at the shortest notice, and of the Best Quality.

ICE CREAM, at all Times in readiness, and can be supplied to Parties, &c.

F. KLAMPERMEYER,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, August 4, 1879.

### NOTICE.

EX American Bark "ANTIOOH"  
(Just Arrived),

1, 2, 3 and 4 inch OREGON PINE LUMBER,  
SPARS,

7 to 18 inches (in Slings) 40 to 80 ft. long,  
19 to 24 " (at Partners) 80 to 96 ft. "

L. MALLORY,

Hongkong Timber Yard,

(Wanchai).

Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

### NOTICE.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN,  
Dry CHAMPAGNE (England),

In Cases of... 1 doz. Quarts  
of... 24 Pints.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

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## For Sale.

# NEW GOODS EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

THE New Shapes in HATS.

ACME FILES, and AMBERG'S INDEXICON FILES, the latest improvements for Office use.

EXTRA FINEST SIGN BUTTER, New Season's Packing, L. C. & Co.'s OWN BRAND.

LAWN TENNIS.

RE NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

ARTISTS' COLOURS and COLOUR BOXES.

HAMS.

TRAVELLING INKSTANDS, Secure BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS.

BEZIQUE SETS.

DEXTER PLAYING CARDS.

AGRIC VISITING CARDS.

HORSE CLIPPERS.

BATH SPONGES.

"YOU DIRTY BOY!"

SPARKLING SAUMUR, a really Good Dry Champagne at a Moderate Price, Quarts \$10 and \$11, Pints \$11.50 and \$12.50 per case.

RUINAT PERE & FILS' CHAMPAGNE, RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION FOR INVALIDS.

Finest FRENCH PLUMS.

DRY MANZANILLA SHERRIES.

RED HEAVY RUM.

Specially Selected Scotch WHISKY.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

THE MULTIPLEX COPIER, a new and most valuable Invention.

CUMSHAW MIXTURE TEA (a five catty Box delivered at any address in the United Kingdom for \$8).

MORLEY'S HOISIERY.

PARISIAN SHIRTS.

CALDECOTT'S CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS.

New NOVELS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, August 6, 1879.

## Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1879.

SHAREHOLDER in the above COMPANY are requested to furnish their CONTRIBUTIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st, 1878, and for the six MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in ORDER that the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no CLAIM or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

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HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS, to be let.

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, August 1, 1879.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or \$2.25 per Share, declared at the 1st Annual Meeting, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 31st Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 30, 1879.

DODD & CO.'S ESTATE.

A FINAL DIVIDEND of \$1.25 per cent. will be PAID at Amoy on the 25th instant at the Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Debts not proved before the 20th instant will be excluded from the dividend.

F. CHOMLEY,

Trustee.

EDMOND PYE, Inspectors.

H. ABINDROTH,

Amoy, 12th August, 1879.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Club CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd September, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of Recalving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from August 20th to September 3rd, both days included.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Intimations.  
NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.  
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely  
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail; is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per copy (postage paid 56 cents), \$12 per annum (postage paid \$13.50).

Orders should be sent to G. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than the evening before the departure of the English Mail Steamer.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

## NOTICE.

In accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND TO POLICYHOLDERS for FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 15th instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,  
RUSSELL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of the LEAD BY THE MACHINERY MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & CO.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER PATTERDALE FROM LONDON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

A steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk by Messrs NORTON & CO., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their goods on the wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. to-day.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining after the 28th instant will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by MELOHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1879.

FROM YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGASAKI.

THE S.S. Thales having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their bills of lading to the undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their bills of lading to the undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery. This cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.

AME (in diamond) Nos. 16/17, Or. 2 cases  
T J ..... Flannel, from L'don.

Ex Madras.

Mr Charles Bonnet, 1 case shirts, &c., from Marseilles.

Ex Peiho.

Mr Anderson, 1 trunk, from London.

Messrs Wysing & Co., 1 case samples, from London.

S ..... 1 parcel samples, from M (in diamond) Shanghai.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

AGNES MUIR, British ship, Capt. James Lowe—Meyer & Co.

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Wm. Milligan—Vogel & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"TAN AIS."  
Command. de la MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Apt. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

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## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"SINDH," Command. MONGE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on FRIDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 5 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

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## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship  
"DIAMANTE," Capt. THERAUD, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

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## NOTICE.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship  
"ATALANTA," G. PETERSEN, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 6 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

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NOTICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling for the usual Coast Ports, and taking through cargo and passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s steamer  
"BOWEN."

Captain MILLER, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

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NOTICE.

FOR NEW YORK.

The American Bark  
"KENT," Master, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

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NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & CO.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

Quarts..... \$17 per case of 1 doz.

Pints..... \$1.8 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. SINDH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo per S. S. India, from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the consignees, before to-day, at noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No fire insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

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## NOTICE.

SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Aug. 20. Sindh, French steamer, 2024, Marseilles July 13, Port Said 19, Suez 21, Aden 27, Galie Aug. 5, Singapore 13, and Saigon 17, Mails and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Aug. 21. Chinkiang, British steamer, from Canton.

Aug. 21. Triton, German barque, 558, Kaisers, Hamburg April 26, General—WIELES & CO.

## DEPARTURES.

Aug. 21. Priam, for Shanghai.

21. Brisbane, for Foochow.

21. Conquest, for Hoiohow.

21. Yungching, for Shanghai.

21. Marquis of Argyle, for Touren.

## Cleared.

Chase, for New York.

Rachorse, for Chefoo.

Philip Fitzpatrick, for Hiogo.

Patterson, for Shanghai.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Sindh, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Messrs Lew Foo Chin, Bo Sin Chuan, and Mr Levyson's servant; from Port Said, Mr Lin Tsoo Ee; from Singapore.

Per Triton, from Hamburg: Mr Lohrberg.

The Hon. Mr Low and servant, Mr Lee Joo and servant; from Saigon, 101 Chinese.—For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Glippe-ich, and Mr Kitts.—For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mr Edward; from Naples, Mr de Cratoforos; from Galle, Mr Benoit; from Batavia, Mr Guyard.

Per Triton, from Hamburg: Mr Lohrberg.

DEPARTED.

Per Conquest, for Hoiohow, 20 Chinese.

Per Yungching, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque Triton reports: Fine weather throughout. In China Sea much calm, always S. and S.E. winds.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA:—

Per S. S. Tanais, To-morrow, the 22nd Inst. Registry ceases at 7.15 a.m.

Mail closes at 7.30 a.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For SHANGHAI:—

Per S. S. Sindhi, To-morrow, the 22nd Inst. Registry ceases at 3.45 p.m.

Mail closes at 4 p.m. Late Letters received from 4.10 to 4.30 with 18 cents Late Fee.

Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For SAIGON:—

Per Paladin, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst.

For MANILA:—

Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For HOIOHOW (AND PAKHOI):—

Per Atlanta, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For BANGKOK:—

Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW:—

translated, "Total weight 200." The tail of the deceased would swear that he saw his father write these characters on such a piece of paper as this when tying up his money. And as further proof, that the handwriting was that of deceased, he would put before the jury certain receipts deceased gave in Canton for payments of money made to him. This, with the more important fact, that he had in his actual possession the knife belonging to the deceased, made out a very strong case. The points the Jury would have to consider were—(1) whether the deceased came to his death by violence, whether in fact he was murdered; and (2) whether the whole circumstances did or did not point to this man now at the bar as having been connected with the murder, and having been present at the time, and whether he was not the murderer.

The evidence, which was voluminous, was then taken. It has only quite recently appeared in our columns in our Police Court reports, and as no new points were made, and nothing new or contradictory brought out by cross examination, it would be useless to re publish the testimony. A map of the locality where the murder was committed and the body buried was put in and used to elucidate the evidence of different witnesses. The Chief Justice remarked on the usefulness of such an aid, and on the value to the Police Force of such a man as Constable Braun, who prepared the map.

Mr Hayllar, in addressing the Jury for the prisoner, said the man at the bar was clearly a participant in some way in the death of the man who was murdered; all the evidence pointed to that fact; but the question was whether he had been an actual participant or an accessory after the fact, which was an entirely different consideration. That this poor man Asan had left his home on the 21st June to go to Canton to sell granite; that he had sold his granite, receiving some 200 taels; that he was returning with that money on the 4th, the day he probably met his death; that he arrived here, and crossed to Hongkhan, that he was going home when he was murdered probably for the sake of robbery; that he was robbed of all his money and that a large quantity of his money had been found in the house of the prisoner; all these facts had been proved in a way it was impossible to controvert. He had not, either, taken up the time of the jury with unnecessary cross-examination of the witness who spoke to the connection he had had with the burial of the body. It was also clear that the prisoner was a gambler and the amount of money that was found in his possession was in excess of what he was likely to have from honest earnings. Indeed, the man when arrested, when first charged with that crime, had explained that the money was the proceeds of a highway robbery. That he knew great deal about it was clear from his own statement of the names of those who were concerned with him in the robbery. Now, although that was a very heavy indictment and was perfectly consistent with the fact that the man may have alone or with two or three others murdered the deceased, it was at the same time not inconsistent with the defence he himself put forward,—that he was made the recipient of the stolen goods by the criminals after the murder had been committed. There was a gap in the evidence which allowed of the existence of a doubt, of which the Jury were entitled to give the prisoner the benefit. This he asked them, on behalf of the prisoner, to do. The man had never committed himself to any confession of being implicated in the murder. When he first was told on what charge he had been arrested he said:—"I have not done that." He seemed to have always drawn the line there. He knew he had not clean hands in the matter: what he had said might be taken as admitting some other offence; but he had denied constantly having had anything to do with the murder. He said when arrested:—"I was not in the matter." What he had said in jail about being concerned with these other three men whom he named was consistent with guilt but with what guilt; not guilt of murder, but as he had himself said that in the proceeds of a highway robbery. The prisoner had made an attempt in his statement to set up an alibi; but he would not detail the jury by dwelling on that; it need not be gone into. With regard to the burial of the body, Mr Hayllar contended that the action of the prisoner in that matter was quite consistent with his non-participation in the murder. He was more likely to have been employed by the murderers to get it buried than to go round himself as he had done and break first one and then another, finally resorting to the ordinary grave-diggers and getting them to bury the body of the man he had murdered. A murderer, he submitted, was not likely to run such a risk as was incurred by doing this. The learned Counsel contended that, whatever the evidence and the acts of the prisoners proved him to have been guilty of, it might be that they showed him to be an accessory after the fact—they did not prove him to have been guilty of the murder charged against him.

The Chief Justice summed up, and read the greater portion of the evidence. The jury, when his Lordship had spoken a few minutes, announced that they were prepared to retire now; they were agreed about the matter of the knife, and had paid so particular attention to the evidence that they did not desire it to be read over to them.

The Chief Justice: Are you on the one point prepared to give a unanimous verdict as to the guilt of the prisoner? Is that what am to understand?

The foreman (Mr Coburg): We do not desire to give a verdict now; but we are prepared to retire if your Lordship has nothing further to lay before us than the evidence.

His Lordship said he could not say what points for comment might arise in the evidence; the law was that the "Judge shall sum up." It was not a proper way for the jury to do a case like this. He thought they should always have recalled to their minds the evidence heard.

After some further conversation the Jury said they would be happy to hear His Lordship's summing up; which was then continued.

The Jury, after an absence of less than a minute, gave a verdict of "guilty."

The prisoner made a long rambling statement as to his quarrel with Chin Fook, and said he did not know anything about the man that was murdered and did not murder him. This Chin Fook asked him to get the body buried, and he, after agreeing, did so. The charge of murder against him was false. He knew nothing about the murder.

The Chief Justice: Ask him about the knife.

The Prisoner: That knife is my own.

I bought it seven or eight years ago. They could not identify the knife by the blades because they are different in shape. One of the blades has foreign characters on it.

The Chief Justice, addressing the prisoner, said he had been convicted on evidence, which, if over evidence called circumstantial evidence should convict any one—and it had convicted thousands—certainly should convict him. That he had—he would not say without assistance, of others, but one way or other—been guilty of the death of that man at Tai Wan he had not the slightest doubt.

No human being who had heard the evidence could, if he was fit to be out of a lunatic asylum, and had heard his statement about the knife which there was no doubt was in the possession of the murdered man on the 4th of July, and was found on his person when he was apprehended,—doubt for a moment that he was guilty of the crime with which he was charged. The ingenious suggestion—and he used the word in no sense but with the utmost respect—was made for his defense that somebody else might have stolen the knife and given it to him. But when he claimed that knife as his own, as one he had had in his possession for eight years, he as much as said he was the murderer of the man. It was the practice to allow prisoners to make certain statements: sometimes they said something which had an effect in their favour; sometimes they blurted out something that showed their guilt. The prisoner had proved his guilt by his own words; he wanted little else to be satisfied the man before him had committed the murder. He was sure the Jury must feel satisfaction, although it was but a painful one, that they had heard the prisoner say what he had just stated. The Judge, after alluding to the solemnity of the task the Law laid upon him, then sentenced the man to death in the usual term.

#### Police Intelligence:

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Thursday, August 21.

#### FRAUD BY CONSPIRACY.—A \$17,000 CASE.

REGINA (WONG MING LEONG) v. CHUK SHUN YEE AND OTHERS.

In this case Chun Shun Yee, Tam Yew Tong, Ho Chin Tim, and Chun Fan are charged with conspiracy. The two first named were before the Court. The other two are in China. They are charged under a sworn information with conspiring to cheat and defraud the complainant by inducing, by false pretences, the son of the plaintiff, a youth of 19 years of age, to give him a promissory note for \$17,000.

It appeared from the statement of Mr Breton, who appeared for the prosecution, that the defendant was a bankrupt in October last, and that being the case, he represented to the complainant's son that he was a wealthy merchant, and as complainant's son wanted funds for his own purposes and he had no credit in Hongkong, he (the prisoner) induced complainant's son to give him a promissory note for \$17,000 in exchange for a note of the plaintiff for \$13,600, a note which was entirely worthless, of no more value than the paper it was written on. Neither the complainant nor his son ever had any value for the note. Chun Shun Yee having got possession of the note went to the British Consul at Canton, and represented to him that he held a promissory note of the complainant's for a valuable consideration, and requested that he (the Consul) would communicate with the Chinese authorities with a view to recovering the amount. The Consul, believing the representations that had been made to him to be true, brought the matter before the authorities referred to. The mandarin sent thirty Yamen runners or police into the complainant's house as a preliminary to enforcing the claim, which was the first information the complainant had of any such demand. Mr Dennis, who is concerned for the prisoners, had applied for a remand for several days, to which Mr Breton objected. After a long discussion between Mr Breton and the Magistrate (Mr Creagh), the case was adjourned till 2.30 on Saturday.

The defendant, Chun Shun Yee, was admitted to bail in two sureties of \$4000, and the second prisoner in two sureties of \$2000 each. Mr Breton characterized the case as one of the greatest frauds, showing by the production of the Government Gazette, that at the time Chun Shun Yee was holding himself out to be a man of property he was in reality a bankrupt, the promissory note he gave not being worth the paper it was written on.

#### THEFT OF CLOTHING.

Tong A Hop, a coolie, living in Tank Lane, had hung his clothing on a bamboo, for the purpose of drying them; about 4.30 this morning he awoke and saw a man (Chau A Kam) in his room with the clothes under his arm. He pursued him and called out police, and eventually overtook him. P. C. 634 heard the call and saw the defendant in charge of witness; with two of the pieces of clothing under his arm, and afterwards took two other pieces from his trousers.

Defendant said he picked up the clothing from the ground, and was given in charge. Prisoner was sentenced to three months with hard labour.

#### SEIZURE OF UNWHOLESOOME FOOD.

Lai Awan, Chan Anau, Lo Alo, and Leung Apo, were charged with having in their possession a number of dead pigs intended for human consumption.

P. S. Toomey deposed to having found eleven pigs in their possession which seemed to him to have a suspicious appearance. The pigs were beginning to smell badly, so he took the prisoners in charge and made inquiries.

Dr Ayres, colonial surgeon, had examined the pigs and found that they were in a state of putrefaction; they had died a natural death.

Inspector Orley gave evidence to show that the first defendant had been previously bound over in \$25 for having pork for sale outside the market.

The first defendant said the pigs were thrown overboard from a steamer which

came from Hoi How. He picked them up and was going to salt them to send home; he engaged the other coolies to assist him. First defendant was fined \$50, in default of payment two months' imprisonment. The other defendants were discharged.

#### THEFT BY AN APPRENTICE.

Jui Achu, an apprentice engineer at the Hung Ham Dock, charged with having been found in possession of a quantity of copper, the property of his employers, admitted the charge and was sent to prison for ten weeks with hard labor.

#### A ROGUE SENT TO JAIL.

Chan Ayuk, for being found in the house of Chan Akun for a supposed unlawful purpose on the 21st last, was sent to prison for three months as a rogue and vagabond.

#### NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Steamer Sindh, Captain Monge, arrived shortly before midnight yesterday.

#### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

(Indian Papers.)  
Kokeran Through Kandahar, July 19.—Nicholsetts, 2nd Belooches, died yesterday of cholera. This is the only case at Kokeran. At Kandahar the disease has been very sharp lately, and is spreading widely over the country.

Simla, July 22.—Major Cavagnari reached Kuski on the 20th and is receiving most hospital treatment. The cordial reception of the Embassy by the Amir's officials in Shulgardan has had a most beneficial effect all over Kurram; the local tribesmen express their satisfaction at the conclusion of peace. Zaman Khan, the newly appointed Governor of Khot, passed through Kurram a few days ago.

Bombay, July 23.—A special telegram from London to the Times of India states that there is universal rejoicing in military circles caused by Lord Chelmsford's success against the Zulus. The guns lost at lealda have been recovered.

The following is a list of the casualties:—

Captain Edgell of the 17th Lancers killed; Major Winslow of the 2-21st Regiment, Major Bond of the 58th, Lieut. Jenkins of the 17th Lancers, Lieut. Phipps of the 2-24th, and Lieut. Liebourod of the 58th, severally wounded; Lieutenant of the Hon. Stapleton Cotton of the 3-6th Rifles, and Lieut. James Pardon of the Navy, slightly wounded.

Sir Garnet Wolseley has telegraphed that no more stores for the troops are required.

London, July 25.—The House of Commons has read for the second time the Irish University Bill. The Chief Secretary for Ireland, in moving the second reading of the Bill, proposed the establishment of scholarships and prizes.

Mr Stanhope replying to a question, said that Duleep Singh had made application to the Government for an increased allowance,

and that the same was under consideration. The opinion of the Government of India in the matter had been invited.

London, July 26.—The report of the select committee on public works in India re-

commends that the yearly borrowing for pub-

lic works shall not exceed 2½ millions

sterling, the loan to be raised in India.

It also proposes a reduction of pupils at

Cooper's Hill Training College and a large

reduction in the number of native students.

Lord Cranbrook distributed the prizes at Cooper's Hill College yesterday. Commending upon the employment of natives of

the Public Works Department, he said it was most desirable that natives should

expect a career in connection with the

British Government, but the superinten-

dency and control could never be placed

entirely in their hands.

London, July 26.—Lord Cranbrook, speak-

ing at Cooper's Hill College, vindicated the

British administration of India against the

attacks made by Mr Bright, and said that

India was gradually being welded into one

nation under a safe and sound Govern-

ment.

The House of Commons has read a second

time the Bill for an Indian loan of two

millions, and negatived an amendment

brought forward by Mr Fawcett that it was

unjust to make India contribute seven times

more than England towards the expenses of

the Afghan war, by 137 against 126 votes.

A Commission of the Great Powers will

be appointed to control Egyptian finance,

England and France preponderating, and

determining what the Egyptian Govern-

ment can pay and what reforms are nece-

sary.

Simsa, July 27.—Major Cavagnari en-

tered Kabul on the morning of the 24th, and met with a most brilliant reception.

Four miles from the city the Sirdars with

some cavalry and two elephants met the

party, and the Embassy proceeded on ele-

phants with a large escort of cavalry to the

outside of the city, where two batteries of

artillery, some cavalry, and nine regiments

of infantry, were drawn up in column and

saluted, the bands playing the British

national anthem. The Embassy then

entered the city, and a heavy battery fired

a salute of seventeen guns. A large crowd

was assembled, who were orderly and respec-

tive. In the evening Major Cavagnari

paid a formal visit to the Ameer and de-

livered the Viceroy's letter.

Constantinople, July 28.—The Ministerial

crisis here, which has been prolonged for

some time, continues. The Sultan still

resists the demands of the Grand Vizier for

a constitutional government. The Sultan

having refused to accede to the demand of

Khairodin Pacha (the Grand Vizier), has

resigned and Aarif Pacha has been ap-

pointed his successor. The post of Grand

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